

**UNITED STATES OF AMERICA** )  
**vs.** ) **CRIMINAL ACTION 05-00105-CG**  
**DEMETRIUS LASHUN RICHARDSON,** )  
**a/k/a Demetric Lashun Richardson,**  
**Defendant.** )

This matter is before the court on defendant's motion to continue his trial from the July 2005 criminal trial term. (Doc. 21). Defendant requests this continuance because counsel was appointed on June 10, 2005 and needs additional time to prepare defendant's case for trial.<sup>1</sup> On June 16, 2005, defendant signed a waiver of speedy trial rights. (Doc. 24).<sup>2</sup>

Accordingly, the motion to continue is **GRANTED** (Doc. 21) and this action is continued to the **August 2005** criminal term with jury selection scheduled for **August 1, 2005**. The pretrial

<sup>2</sup> The waiver also included a notice that defendant was now represented by D.E. Brutkiewicz, Jr., who concurred in the need for a continuance. (Doc. 24).

conference scheduled for June 9, 2005 is **cancelled**.

The Clerk of the Court is directed to refer this file to U.S. Magistrate Judge William E. Cassady to reschedule the pretrial conference.

**DONE** and **ORDERED** this the 17<sup>th</sup> day of June, 2005.

s / Kristi D. Lee

**KRISTI D. LEE**

**UNITED STATES MAGISTRATE JUDGE**